

Sample  
Draft

Newton  
results  
only

ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8, 2022		BALLOT 1 OF 2
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</b> A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL <input type="radio"/> to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.		
<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> Three Year Term CAITLYN LOUCHS 237 <input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMIE FITZPATRICK 379 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>MODERATOR</b> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> One Year Term ROBERT DEZMELYK 525 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE FROM NEWTON</b> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> Three Year Term DAN GUIDE 484 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
		<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE AT LARGE FROM KINGSTON/NEWTON</b> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> Three Year Term PAM BROWN 293 <input checked="" type="radio"/> COURTNEY HEWETT 305 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
<b>ARTICLES</b>		
<b>ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports</b> Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file? YES 577 <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO 21 <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
<b>TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</b>		

Sample / Draft

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty-seven Million, One hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars (\$37,179,463)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-seven Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$37,232,635), the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

YES 499  
NO 131

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 1

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$1.95 /\$1,000 Newton: \$2.11 /\$1,000

Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$1.98 /\$1,000 Newton: \$2.15 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 4. Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for support staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increases
1) 2022-2023	\$ 159,890
2) 2023-2024	\$ 96,809
3) 2024-2025	\$ 94,544

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$159,890) for the 2022-23 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

YES 499  
NO 212

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$.10 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.11 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 5. Special Meeting – Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

YES 416  
NO 183

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

Sample / Draft

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022

BALLOT 2 OF 2

*Phyllis A. Kennedy*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 6. Unanticipated Utility Costs Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to establish an Unanticipated Utility Costs Expendable Trust Fund under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding unanticipated utility costs and to raise and appropriate up to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the fund, such sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, with no additional amounts to be raised from taxation (i.e., the funds will not lapse to the general fund to offset taxes); and further to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund.

YES 446  
NO 164

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 1 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 7. Device Protection Plan Revolving Fund

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to establish a Student Device Revolving Fund in accordance with RSA 194:3-c for the purpose of supporting, maintaining, and replacing student electronic devices. The money received from technology protection plan dues shall be deposited into the fund and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the District's general fund balance. Withdrawal and disbursement of said funds shall be on a monthly basis for the purposes for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required).

YES 474  
NO 158

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 1 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 8. Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses established at the 2019 Annual Meeting. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community to offset taxes. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES 427  
NO 203

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 1 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 1 Opposed: 0

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Sample Draft

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 9. Capital Reserve Fund-Capital Improvement and Maintenance

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community to offset taxes. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

412  
185

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT